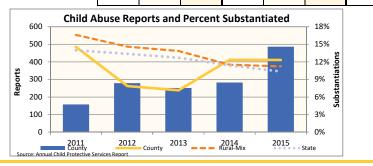
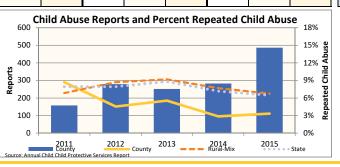
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)

Child maltreatment is a serious problem that has grave and costly consequences for the child, his or her family and the community at-large. A child who has experienced abuse and neglect is more likely to have social, emotional and physical health problems and perform poorly in school.

Indicator		2011			2012			2013			2014			2015		County % Change
Indicator	County	Rural-Mix	State	2011 to 2015												
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports Total reported incidents of suspected child abuse and neglect through the ChildLine Registry. (Number and rate per 1,000 children age 0-17)	158 6.5	3,700 9.1	24,378 8.7	279 11.5	4,170 10.2	26,664 9.5	252 10.4	4,238 10.4	26,944 9.6	283 11.7	4,641 11.4	29,273 10.5	487 20.1	6,853 16.8	40,590 14.5	208.2%
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/or neglect.	14.6%	16.6%	14.0%	7.9%	14.6%	13.4%	7.1%	13.9%	12.7%	12.4%	11.5%	11.4%	12.3%	11.2%	10.4%	-15.4%
Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect Children with another substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect following the first reported incident. (Data may be overstated.)	8.7% 1 in 12	6.8% 1 in 15	7.9% 1 in 13	4.5% 1 in 22	8.7% 1 in 11	7.9% 1 in 13	5.6% 1 in 18	9.2% 1 in 11	8.8% 1 in 11	2.9% 1 in 35	7.7% 1 in 13	7.2% 1 in 14	3.3% 1 in 30	6.8% 1 in 15	6.5% 1 in 15	-61.7%





GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES (GPS)

Pennsylvania has a differential response system in that reports not alleging abuse of a child are categorized as general protective services (GPS) reports. Addressing concerns related to child safety and well-being before allegations of child abuse or severe neglect are made enables children to remain safely in their own homes while services are provided to the family to mitigate the risk of potential maltreatment.

Indicator	2011				2012			2013			2014			2015		County % Change
Indicator	County	Rural-Mix	State	2011 to 2015												
GPS Reports Total reported concerns of general neglect, not alleging child abuse. General neglect concerns may include parental substance abuse, inadequate shelter or supervision, parent-child conflict or truancy concerns.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,781	23,487	131,953	-
Valid Reports Reports of general neglect in which the allegations were found to have merit. Includes reports accepted for in-home services and reports referred out to community agencies for services.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.9%	20.4%	18.4%	-
		2012		Ī	2013			2014		l	2015		Ī	2016		County % Change
	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016												
Unduplicated Number of Children Served Children who received in-home services along with parents to address concerns related to child safety and well-being.	2,015	30,712	164,842	2,104	32,285	172,807	2,005	30,494	167,582	2,479	35,387	181,371	2,732	36,232	190,413	35.6%

FOSTER CARE - SERVED

Foster care is meant to be a temporary intervention to assure the safety and well-being of a child. A child who spends long periods in foster care is more likely than other children to drop out of school, have mental health challenges, and experience unemployment and/or homeless as an adult. The following shows the past five years of data regarding children served in foster care during each federal fiscal year.

federal fiscal year.		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Chang
Indicator	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
Unduplicated Number of Children Served																
All Children in Foster Care During the Year	95	2,969	22,000	82	2,713	21,416	76	2,743	22,510	55	2,805	22,980	89	3,123	24,543	-6.3%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	3.1	6.1	6.5	2.7	5.6	6.4	2.5	5.7	6.7	1.8	5.8	6.8	2.9	6.5	7.3	
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By Age																
0-2	21.1%	19.3%	18.9%	22.0%	20.2%	19.2%	14.5%	20.1%	19.4%	16.4%	21.1%	19.9%	23.6%	23.8%	20.2%	12.1%
3-5	8.4%	16.2%	15.6%	9.8%	15.6%	15.9%	6.6%	16.6%	16.8%	5.5%	16.8%	17.1%	12.4%	16.5%	17.0%	46.8%
6-8	10.5%	11.1%	10.8%	9.8%	12.2%	11.5%	11.8%	12.7%	12.3%	7.3%	12.5%	12.9%	7.9%	12.2%	13.0%	-25.3%
9-11	6.3%	8.4%	8.9%	7.3%	8.2%	8.9%	9.2%	9.8%	9.5%	10.9%	9.7%	10.0%	7.9%	9.9%	11.0%	24.5%
12-14	14.7%	13.2%	12.0%	6.1%	11.6%	11.4%	14.5%	11.4%	10.9%	10.9%	12.2%	11.4%	11.2%	11.6%	11.2%	-23.8%
15-17	32.6%	24.7%	23.3%	37.8%	24.5%	22.3%	42.1%	22.7%	21.4%	41.8%	21.6%	20.4%	31.5%	21.0%	19.6%	-3.6%
18-20	6.3%	7.0%	10.5%	7.3%	7.7%	10.7%	1.3%	6.8%	9.8%	7.3%	6.1%	8.3%	5.6%	5.0%	7.9%	-11.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	12.6%	13.3%	12.2%	13.4%	12.6%	11.9%	9.2%	12.8%	12.5%	14.5%	14.4%	12.8%	21.3%	16.0%	12.8%	69.0%
Youth (age 13+)	51.6%	39.2%	42.4%	48.8%	41.2%	41.5%	57.9%	38.0%	38.9%	56.4%	36.3%	36.7%	46.1%	34.6%	35.5%	-10.7%
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By Race and Ethnicity Non-Hispanic White	56.8%	75.2%	43.3%	51.2%	75.5%	41.8%	57.9%	74.3%	42.3%	43.6%	73.5%	40.9%	53.9%	74.4%	42.5%	-5.1%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	30.5%	75.2% 15.3%	43.3% 34.9%	51.2% 36.6%	75.5% 13.5%	41.8% 34.8%	57.9% 26.3%	74.3% 12.9%	42.3% 35.2%	43.6% 25.5%	73.5% 12.2%	40.9% 34.6%	53.9% 20.2%	74.4% 10.7%	42.5% 35.3%	-33.7%
Non-Hispanic Black of African American Non-Hispanic Other Race	30.5% 0.0%	15.3%	34.9% 6.5%	36.6% 0.0%	13.5%	34.8% 7.0%	26.3%	12.9%	35.2% 4.4%	25.5% 0.0%	12.2%	34.6% 5.9%	20.2% 6.7%	10.7%		-33.1%
Non-Hispanic Other Race Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	2.4%	6.5% 3.2%	0.0% 11.0%	1.3% 3.8%	7.0% 3.9%	0.0% 14.5%	4.7%	4.4% 4.9%	0.0% 25.5%	1.4% 6.7%	5.9% 5.3%	6.7% 14.6%	1.1% 7.0%	3.3% 5.4%	- 38.8%
Hispanic or Latino	2.1%	6.1%	12.0%	1.2%	5.9%	12.5%	14.5%	6.7%	4.9%	25.5% 5.5%	6.1%	13.4%	4.5%	6.7%	13.4%	113.5%
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By Gender							1			1						
Male	44.2%	51.1%	50.5%	53.7%	53.0%	50.8%	53.9%	52.8%	50.8%	52.7%	53.7%	51.0%	56.2%	53.5%	51.2%	27.1%
Female	55.8%	48.9%	49.5%	46.3%	47.0%	49.2%	46.1%	47.2%	49.2%	47.3%	46.3%	49.0%	43.8%	46.5%	48.8%	-21.5%
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By First Placement Setting																
Family Setting	55.8%	71.7%	72.8%	62.2%	71.5%	73.4%	47.4%	73.8%	75.8%	49.1%	73.6%	77.1%	73.0%	77.7%	79.0%	30.9%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	3.6%	3.2%	2.4%	2.3%	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%	3.5%	1.8%	1.9%	3.1%	3.4%	1.8%	4.5%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	21.1%	16.9%	24.4%	8.5%	17.4%	24.8%	10.5%	19.2%	29.6%	5.5%	21.4%	31.5%	19.1%	25.3%	34.1%	-9.3%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	34.7%	51.3%	45.2%	51.2%	51.8%	45.2%	35.5%	52.2%	42.7%	41.8%	50.3%	42.5%	50.6%	50.7%	40.5%	45.6%
Congregate Care Setting	38.9%	19.9%	20.6%	30.5%	19.3%	19.6%	39.5%	18.7%	18.3%	38.2%	17.9%	17.1%	18.0%	16.0%	15.8%	-53.8%
Group Home	24.2%	13.9%	12.5%	17.1%	13.5%	12.1%	25.0%	12.6%	11.6%	23.6%	11.2%	10.5%	5.6%	10.0%	9.1%	-76.8%
Institution	14.7%	6.0%	8.0%	13.4%	5.9%	7.5%	14.5%	6.1%	6.8%	14.5%	6.7%	6.6%	12.4%	6.1%	6.8%	-16.1%
Supervised Independent Living	3.2%	0.6%	1.8%	2.4%	0.8%	2.0%	0.0%	0.7%	1.9%	1.8%	1.0%	1.7%	3.4%	0.8%	1.6%	6.7%
Runaway	0.0%	0.8%	1.4%	0.0%	0.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.4%	1.3%	1.1%	0.2%	1.4%	-
Trial Home Visit	2.1%	6.9%	3.4%	4.9%	7.6%	3.2%	13.2%	6.1%	2.8%	10.9%	7.2%	2.9%	4.5%	5.2%	2.2%	113.5%
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Children Entering Foster Care All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	69	1,451	9,793	43	1,314	9,306	52	1,379	10,364	31	1,381	10,387	64	1,602	10,567	-7.2%
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FOSTER CARE - FIRST TIME ENTRIES

Data on first time entries provides information on children who have just begun their foster care experience during the past federal fiscal year. How the child welfare system is serving them may say something about current system practice and decision making.

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Indicator	0	2012	01-1	0	2013	01-1	A 1	2014	01-1	0	2015	01-1		2016	01-11-	County % Change
Children Entering for the Eirst Time	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
Children Entering for the First Time	. 47	1.064	7.010	20	057	6 600	25	1 024	7 500	20	1 007	7 9 4 9	E A	1 201	0.000	
First Time Entries During the Year		1,064	7,018	29	957	6,698	35	1,031	7,592	20	1,097	7,843	54	1,291	8,082	14.9%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)		2.2	2.1	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.2	2.1	2.3	0.7	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.7 80.6%	2.4	22.00/
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	68.1%	73.3%	71.7%	67.4%	72.8%	72.0%	67.3%	74.8%	73.3%	64.5%	79.4%	75.5%	84.4%	00.0%	76.5%	23.9%
By Age																
0-2	31.9%	31.1%	32.2%	24.1%	31.1%	32.8%	14.3%	29.0%	32.7%	15.0%	31.3%	32.7%	31.5%	36.3%	33.3%	-1.4%
3-5	6.4%	13.9%	14.2%	10.3%	13.7%	14.6%	0.0%	14.9%	15.7%	10.0%	15.9%	14.6%	11.1%	14.3%	14.7%	74.1%
6-8	10.6%	9.1%	10.1%	13.8%	9.3%	10.0%	5.7%	11.0%	11.5%	10.0%	10.0%	11.9%	9.3%	11.9%	12.5%	-13.0%
9-11	6.4%	8.4%	8.6%	13.8%	8.2%	8.2%	8.6%	10.6%	9.2%	15.0%	7.9%	9.8%	5.6%	7.7%	9.6%	-13.0%
12-14	12.8%	16.1%	14.4%	13.8%	13.6%	13.5%	28.6%	15.1%	12.7%	35.0%	15.9%	13.4%	14.8%	11.4%	12.6%	16.0%
15-17	31.9%	21.4%	20.4%	24.1%	24.1%	20.8%	42.9%	19.3%	18.0%	15.0%	19.0%	17.4%	25.9%	18.4%	17.2%	-18.8%
18-20	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	1.9%	0.2%	0.1%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	25.5%	25.8%	26.2%	20.7%	24.2%	26.4%	14.3%	23.6%	26.3%	15.0%	26.1%	26.2%	29.6%	29.0%	26.3%	16.0%
Youth (age 13+)	42.6%	33.1%	31.2%	27.6%	35.1%	31.4%	71.4%	31.1%	27.6%	45.0%	31.4%	27.5%	40.7%	27.2%	26.6%	-4.3%
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	63.8%	75.4%	49.3%	51.7%	75.1%	45.7%	68.6%	73.9%	46.9%	25.0%	72.8%	42.7%	61.1%	74.3%	49.4%	-4.3%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	25.5%	16.1%	31.9%	31.0%	13.2%	29.6%	20.0%	11.4%	29.2%	15.0%	11.7%	29.1%	18.5%	9.5%	28.6%	-27.5%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	1.2%	4.1%	0.0%	1.8%	7.9%	0.0%	1.6%	5.1%	0.0%	1.5%	8.7%	9.3%	1.6%	4.1%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	6.4%	1.9%	3.0%	17.2%	3.9%	3.9%	11.4%	4.4%	4.9%	45.0%	8.0%	5.6%	7.4%	7.0%	5.4%	16.0%
, Hispanic or Latino	4.3%	5.5%	11.7%	0.0%	6.1%	13.0%	0.0%	8.6%	13.9%	15.0%	6.0%	14.0%	3.7%	7.6%	12.6%	-13.0%
By Gender										/						10.00/
Male	40.4%	51.7%	49.9%	51.7%	52.8%	50.2%	45.7%	52.9%	51.0%	55.0%	52.9%	50.8%	57.4%	53.1%	50.8%	42.0%
Female	59.6%	48.3%	50.1%	48.3%	47.2%	49.8%	54.3%	47.1%	49.0%	45.0%	47.1%	49.2%	42.6%	46.9%	49.2%	-28.5%
By First Placement Setting							I									
Family Setting	55.3%	74.8%	76.4%	79.3%	70.8%	76.7%	45.7%	76.9%	80.7%	65.0%	75.7%	80.9%	79.6%	82.7%	82.3%	43.9%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	5.6%	0.2%	0.2%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	12.8%	17.2%	25.8%	3.4%	16.6%	27.2%	17.1%	20.6%	33.1%	5.0%	22.6%	33.6%	24.1%	27.5%	37.5%	88.6%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	42.6%	57.6%	50.4%	75.9%	54.0%	49.3%	28.6%	56.3%	47.5%	60.0%	53.0%	47.2%	50.0%	55.0%	44.6%	17.5%
Congregate Care Setting	44.7%	21.5%	21.1%	20.7%	25.4%	21.0%	54.3%	21.0%	17.5%	35.0%	20.3%	17.0%	16.7%	15.6%	15.9%	-62.7%
Group Home	27.7%	16.4%	14.7%	13.8%	20.0%	15.0%	40.0%	15.3%	12.1%	20.0%	13.3%	10.7%	7.4%	10.2%	9.7%	-73.2%
Institution	17.0%	5.1%	6.4%	6.9%	5.4%	6.0%	14.3%	5.6%	5.4%	15.0%	7.0%	6.3%	9.3%	5.3%	6.2%	-45.6%
Supervised Independent Living		0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	-
Runaway Trial Home Visit		0.3% 3.4%	0.4% 1.9%	0.0% 0.0%	0.5% 3.0%	0.6% 1.5%	0.0% 0.0%	0.3% 1.8%	0.4% 1.2%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 3.9%	0.4% 1.5%	1.9% 1.9%	0.2% 1.5%	0.6% 1.0%	-
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Lycoming (Rural-Mix)

FOSTER CARE - RE-ENTRIES

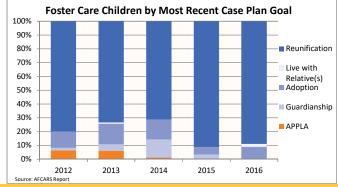
Data on re-entries provides information on children who come back into foster care because of new or continuing challenges at home. Some children experience numerous foster care episodes or cycle in and out of the system. Others can experience large spans of time between foster care episodes, which is why the age of children who re-enter is typically older.

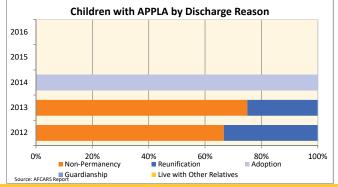
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Re-Entries During the Year Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries	22 31.9%	26.7%	2,775 28.3%	14 32.6%	357 27.2%	2,608 28.0%	32.7%	25.2%	2,772 26.7%	11 35.5%	204	2,544 24.5%	10 15.6%	311 19.4%	2,485 23.5%	-54.5% -51.0%
Re-Entries as Percent of Air Entries	31.9%	20.7%	20.3%	32.0%	21.2%	20.0%	32.1%	23.2%	20.7%	35.5%	20.0%	24.3%	15.0%	19.4%	23.3%	-51.0%
By Age							1									
0-2	9.1%	9.3%	8.5%	7.1%	7.6%	6.6%	0.0%	8.9%	8.2%	0.0%	10.2%	10.8%	20.0%	9.3%	11.2%	120.0%
3-5	0.0%	12.4%	9.5%	0.0%	10.9%	7.8%	0.0%	10.6%	9.2%	0.0%	12.0%	11.4%	0.0%	10.3%	9.7%	-
6-8	0.0%	7.2%	6.5%	0.0%	10.1%	7.4%	5.9%	9.8%	8.8%	0.0%	9.2%	9.0%	0.0%	10.6%	10.1%	-
9-11	0.0%	6.5%	7.4%	0.0%	6.7%	6.3%	5.9%	9.2%	7.5%	9.1%	9.5%	7.9%	10.0%	11.6%	9.6%	-
12-14	45.5%	24.3%	21.7%	7.1%	17.6%	18.4%	35.3%	19.0%	17.1%	9.1%	18.7%	16.5%	40.0%	22.2%	18.5%	-12.0%
15-17	45.5%	39.5%	44.1%	85.7%	41.7%	46.3%	52.9%	38.2%	43.7%	81.8%	36.3%	38.2%	30.0%	30.9%	36.4%	-34.0%
18-20	0.0%	0.8%	2.5%	0.0%	5.3%	7.1%	0.0%	4.3%	5.7%	0.0%	4.2%	6.3%	0.0%	5.1%	4.5%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	4.5%	5.9%	4.9%	0.0%	4.8%	3.8%	0.0%	4.9%	5.2%	0.0%	6.0%	6.5%	20.0%	7.1%	7.4%	340.0%
Youth (age 13+)	86.4%	61.2%	64.3%	92.9%	62.5%	68.6%	88.2%	58.3%	63.5%	90.9%	56.0%	57.9%	40.0%	51.8%	55.3%	-53.7%
By Race and Ethnicity				1	1		1			1			1			
Non-Hispanic White	45.5%	74.4%	35.7%	21.4%	74.8%	34.3%	23.5%	73.3%	35.8%	54.5%	75.7%	34.7%	30.0%	69.8%	39.5%	-34.0%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	27.3%	16.0%	45.5%	78.6%	14.8%	44.2%	41.2%	15.5%	43.3%	27.3%	12.7%	40.4%	30.0%	13.2%	40.1%	10.0%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	0.8%	4.1%	0.0%	1.4%	6.7%	0.0%	1.7%	4.1%	0.0%	1.4%	7.8%	0.0%	0.3%	3.1%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	27.3%	4.1%	3.3%	0.0%	4.5%	3.4%	35.3%	6.6%	4.5%	18.2%	5.6%	4.9%	30.0%	8.4%	5.8%	10.0%
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	4.7%	11.3%	0.0%	4.5%	11.4%	0.0%	2.9%	12.2%	0.0%	4.6%	12.2%	10.0%	8.4%	11.6%	-
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Male Female	54.5% 45.5%	54.5% 45.5%	47.6% 52.4%	71.4% 28.6%	53.2% 46.8%	48.1% 51.9%	52.9% 47.1%	46.8%	50.6% 49.4%	18.2% 81.8%	52.1% 47.9%	50.5% 49.5%	60.0% 40.0%	55.0% 45.0%	50.3% 49.7%	10.0% -12.0%
remaie	40.0%	45.5%	32.470	20.070	40.0 %	51.9%	47.170	40.0%	49.470	01.070	47.9%	49.3%	40.0%	45.0%	49.170	-12.070
By Placement Setting at Re-Entry																
Family Setting	13.6%	48.8%	50.5%	14.3%	53.2%	48.5%	5.9%	53.4%	53.7%	36.4%	58.8%	58.0%	60.0%	67.2%	61.7%	340.0%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	9.1%	7.5%	16.5%	0.0%	9.5%	14.9%	0.0%	11.8%	20.2%	9.1%	14.1%	24.3%	10.0%	16.7%	26.3%	10.0%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	4.5%	41.3%	33.5%	14.3%	43.7%	33.3%	5.9%	41.4%	33.3%	27.3%	44.7%	33.1%	50.0%	50.5%	34.6%	1000.0%
Congregate Care Setting	86.4%	47.5%	45.3%	85.7%	41.7%	44.4%	76.5%	42.2%	40.6%	63.6%	37.0%	37.1%	40.0%	30.5%	34.0%	-53.7%
Group Home	59.1%	35.4%	26.0%	42.9%	31.4%	26.7%	52.9%	33.3%	24.8%	54.5%	26.8%	22.3%	0.0%	18.6%	19.3%	-100.0%
Institution	27.3%	12.1%	19.2%	42.9%	10.4%	17.7%	23.5%	8.9%	15.9%	9.1%	10.2%	14.8%	40.0%	11.9%	14.8%	46.7%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.7%	1.7%	0.0%	1.0%	1.3%	-
Runaway	0.0%	1.3%	2.5%	0.0%	0.8%	4.3%	0.0%	0.9%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.3%	2.5%	-
Trial Home Visit		2.3%	1.0%	0.0%	3.6%	1.2%	17.6%	2.9%	0.8%	0.0%	3.5%	0.8%	0.0%	1.0%	0.5%	-
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FOSTER CARE - GOALS

All children in foster care have a court-ordered permanency goal, which directs the efforts of the child welfare agency toward a certain family outcome for each child. In addition to the court-ordered 'primary' goal, a 'concurrent' goal is put in place to ensure permanency is achieved if for some reason the primary goal cannot be met. This data provides information on the most recent primary goal for every child served in foster care during the federal fiscal year.

Indicator		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal																
Family-Based Permanency Goals	93.6%	93.7%	90.9%	93.9%	93.8%	92.8%	98.7%	94.3%	93.6%	100.0%	95.5%	95.2%	100.0%	97.0%	95.0%	6.8%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	79.8%	69.6%	69.6%	73.2%	68.9%	70.5%	71.1%	72.0%	72.6%	90.9%	71.6%	73.1%	88.8%	75.0%	69.8%	11.3%
Adoption	11.7%	16.8%	16.6%	14.6%	17.4%	16.7%	14.5%	16.0%	16.1%	5.5%	17.6%	17.4%	9.0%	15.8%	19.5%	-23.2%
Guardianship	2.1%	2.9%	3.1%	4.9%	4.4%	3.6%	13.2%	3.9%	3.1%	3.6%	3.9%	3.0%	0.0%	4.4%	4.3%	-100.0%
Live with Relative(s)	0.0%	4.4%	1.6%	1.2%	3.1%	2.1%	0.0%	2.3%	1.8%	0.0%	2.3%	1.7%	2.2%	1.8%	1.5%	-
Another Planned Permanent Living	6.4%	6.3%	9.1%	6.1%	6.2%	7.2%	1.3%	5.7%	6.4%	0.0%	4.5%	4.8%	0.0%	3.0%	5.0%	-100.0%
Arrangement (APPLA)																
Long Term Foster Care	6.4%	3.2%	3.2%	6.1%	2.6%	2.1%	1.3%	2.4%	1.8%	0.0%	1.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.9%	1.0%	-100.0%
Emancipation	0.0%	3.1%	5.9%	0.0%	3.5%	5.1%	0.0%	3.3%	4.6%	0.0%	2.8%	3.6%	0.0%	2.1%	4.0%	-
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APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served	0.00/	0.00/	4 70/	0.00/	0.00/	4 404	0.00/	0.00/	0.00/	0.00/	0.40/	0.40/	0.00/	0.40/	0.00/	
0-15	0.0%	0.9%	1.7%	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	-
16-20	23.1%	22.4%	28.4%	19.2%	22.7%	23.6%	3.7%	22.5%	23.1%	0.0%	20.3%	19.4%	0.0%	14.8%	21.6%	-100.0%
APPLA By Discharge Reason	[r			
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	33.3%	31.1%	34.1%	25.0%	19.5%	28.9%	100.0%	10.5%	19.4%	0.0%	23.8%	23.0%	0.0%	20.3%	32.1%	-100.0%
Reunification	33.3%	25.7%	29.6%	25.0%	1 3.3 % 17.1%	22.8%	0.0%	6.6%	14.5%	0.0%	23.0 % 15.9%	17.6%	0.0%	16.9%	27.0%	-100.0%
(number of months until reunification)	5.2	39.9	37.2	50.9	25.7	27.8	0.0	19.4	36.2	0.0	10.070	27.5	0.0	39.9	30.4	-100.0%
Adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	100.0%	1.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
(number of months until adoption)	0.0	0.0	76.0	0.0	0.0	41.1	104.2	104.2	149.3	0.0	0.0	31.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Guardianship	0.0%	1.4%	1.7%	0.0%	2.4%	3.4%	0.0%	1.3%	2.5%	0.0%	4.8%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	-
(number of month until guardianship)	0.0	8.5	35.3	0.0	35.4	32.0	0.0	12.7	27.8	0.0	19.5	18.0	0.0	0.0	32.0	-
Live with Other Relatives	0.0%	4.1%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	1.3%	2.1%	0.0%	3.2%	3.7%	0.0%	3.4%	0.9%	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.0	16.8	25.8	0.0	0.0	30.6	0.0	17.1	15.9	0.0	40.4	37.1	0.0	39.8	39.8	-
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	66.7%	68.9%	65.8%	75.0%	80.5%	70.8%	0.0%	88.2%	80.4%	0.0%	73.0%	76.4%	0.0%	79.7%	68.6%	-100.0%
Emancipation	66.7%	66.2%	60.5%	75.0%	69.5%	64.2%	0.0%	85.5%	73.0%	0.0%	69.8%	71.7%	0.0%	76.3%	62.2%	-100.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	41.1	50.6	40.6	37.5	36.6	33.1	0.0	29.9	33.5	0.0	37.7	34.3	0.0	36.0	30.6	-100.0%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	6.1%	3.6%	0.0%	1.3%	5.5%	0.0%	1.6%	2.7%	0.0%	3.4%	5.0%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	0.0	51.5	0.0	59.3	46.4	0.0	1.1	13.0	0.0	28.2	40.7	0.0	52.4	27.6	-
Runaway	0.0%	2.7%	1.6%	0.0%	4.9%	3.1%	0.0%	1.3%	1.9%	0.0%	1.6%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	8.6	8.9	0.0	24.7	26.5	0.0	13.2	16.3	0.0	7.4	23.4	0.0	0.0	14.1	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	1.3%	0.2%	0.0%	3.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	0.0	42.8	0.0	0.0	92.4	0.0	129.8	129.8	0.0	18.9	9.0	0.0	0.0	143.7	-

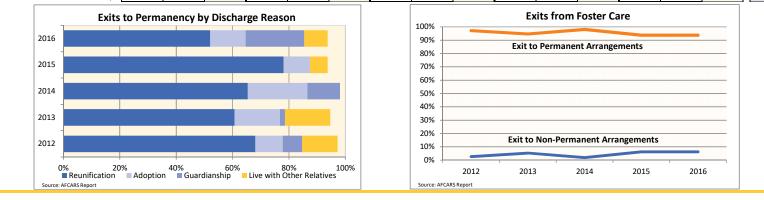




FOSTER CARE - EXITS

Data on foster care exits provides information on children who left foster care during the federal fiscal year, where they went when they left and how long their most recent episode of foster care was. A paramount goal of the foster care system is to ensure every child has the lifelong support of a permanent family.

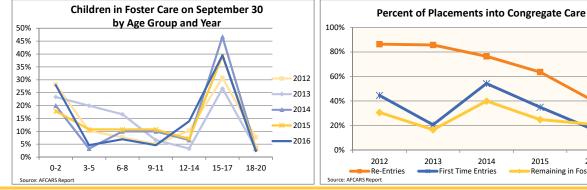
Indicator		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
Children Exiting Foster Care																
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	72	1,598	10,098	56	1,360	9,123	52	1,316	9,769	32	1,323	9,471	48	1,405	10,635	-33.3%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	75.8%	53.8%	45.9%	68.3%	50.1%	42.6%	68.4%	48.0%	43.4%	58.2%	47.2%	41.2%	53.9%	45.0%	43.3%	-28.8%
(number of months until leaving)	3.1	9.5	11.9	5.2	8.9	11.9	5.4	8.0	10.7	6.7	9.0	11.4	5.4	7.8	11.7	70.7%
By Discharge Reason							r			r			r			
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	97.2%	92.5%	87.9%	94.6%	90.4%	89.3%	98.1%	90.1%	86.9%	93.8%	91.2%	85.0%	93.8%	92.7%	84.5%	-3.6%
Reunification	68.1%	64.5%	60.1%	60.7%	59.3%	57.3%	65.4%	60.6%	57.2%	78.1%	57.2%	54.5%	52.1%	60.1%	54.5%	-23.5%
(number of months until reunification)	0.9	5.1	6.1	1.6	5.7	6.0	1.3	4.8	5.5	3.8	5.3	5.7	0.4	4.0	6.7	-57.7%
Adoption	9.7%	13.7%	18.0%	16.1%	16.3%	20.2%	21.2%	15.1%	18.6%	9.4%	17.8%	18.7%	12.5%	15.6%	18.7%	28.6%
(number of months until adoption)	24.0	31.7	27.6	15.0	28.5	26.7	28.5	31.5	27.4	48.7	29.9	28.3	21.0	27.5	28.7	-12.4%
Guardianship	6.9%	6.0%	5.4%	1.8%	5.8%	6.4%	11.5%	5.5%	6.1%	0.0%	6.4%	6.5%	20.8%	8.0%	6.6%	200.0%
(number of month until guardianship)	10.3	22.0	20.4	17.2	20.6	21.2	16.0	22.0	20.8	0.0	18.4	21.1	9.0	17.0	19.4	-12.9%
Live with Other Relatives	12.5%	8.3%	4.4%	16.1%	8.9%	5.5%	0.0%	8.8%	5.0%	6.3%	9.7%	5.4%	8.3%	9.0%	4.7%	-33.3%
(number of months until living with relatives)	5.3	3.4	2.7	7.6	6.5	2.6	0.0	3.5	1.0	6.5	4.1	3.0	2.9	5.5	2.2	-46.0%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	2.8%	7.2%	12.0%	5.4%	9.6%	10.5%	1.9%	9.7%	13.0%	6.3%	8.6%	14.8%	6.3%	7.3%	15.4%	125.0%
Emancipation	2.8%	5.9%	8.0%	5.4%	7.6%	8.1%	0.0%	7.8%	7.7%	6.3%	7.0%	7.8%	4.2%	5.8%	6.8%	50.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	41.1	40.6	37.4	37.5	26.4	31.4	0.0	23.4	29.6	15.4	27.2	28.1	24.7	25.8	23.4	-40.0%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	1.1%	1.6%	0.0%	1.3%	2.0%	1.9%	1.7%	4.3%	0.0%	1.4%	5.8%	2.1%	1.3%	7.9%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	1.9	5.3	0.0	31.4	6.0	0.1	4.9	5.0	0.0	18.4	6.7	2.2	14.8	7.6	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.3%	2.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	26.1	4.8	0.0	19.7	14.9	0.0	39.9	13.2	0.0	3.7	15.5	0.0	6.6	11.2	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	7.0	4.7	0.0	11.5	11.9	0.0	45.6	30.9	0.0	42.2	4.9	0.0	0.0	13.2	-

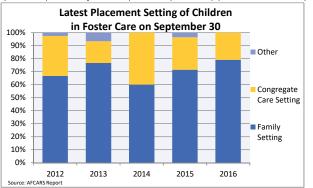


FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE

Data on children remaining in foster care provides information on children who did not leave foster care during the year but are still in foster care on the last day of the federal fiscal year. This data includes all children in foster care on September 30. Some of these children may have just entered foster care days prior to the end of the fiscal year and others may have been in foster care for many vears.

dicator		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Chan
uicator	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016												
hildren Remaining in Foster Care																
Children in Foster Care on Last Day	39	1,542	13,566	30	1,498	13,697	30	1,568	14,162	28	1,617	14,859	43	1,842	15,382	10.3%
(number of months children have been in care)	9.6	11.4	13.0	17.8	12.3	13.1	5.8	12.0	12.6	9.5	10.5	12.5	4.2	10.2	13.2	-56.4%
By Age				l			l									
0-2	28.2%	21.1%	19.5%	23.3%	22.8%	19.9%	20.0%	21.7%	20.0%	17.9%	23.4%	21.0%	27.9%	26.7%	21.3%	-1.1%
3-5	10.3%	16.5%	15.3%	20.0%	16.6%	15.6%	3.3%	16.8%	16.7%	10.7%	15.8%	16.7%	4.7%	16.6%	17.0%	-54.7%
6-8	7.7%	11.5%	10.9%	16.7%	13.1%	11.6%	10.0%	13.3%	12.4%	10.7%	11.6%	12.9%	7.0%	11.7%	13.2%	-9.3%
9-11	5.1%	8.9%	9.2%	6.7%	8.0%	9.1%	10.0%	11.0%	9.6%	10.7%	10.6%	10.7%	4.7%	10.2%	11.6%	-9.3%
12-14	10.3%	12.6%	12.4%	3.3%	11.3%	11.7%	6.7%	11.2%	11.5%	7.1%	13.2%	11.7%	14.0%	11.5%	12.0%	36.0%
15-17	30.8%	24.0%	23.4%	26.7%	23.1%	22.6%	46.7%	21.1%	21.1%	39.3%	20.6%	20.2%	39.5%	19.9%	19.6%	28.5%
18-20	7.7%	5.4%	9.4%	3.3%	5.0%	9.5%	3.3%	4.9%	8.4%	3.6%	4.7%	6.8%	2.3%	3.5%	5.3%	-69.8%
Infants (age 0-1)	20.5%	14.7%	13.2%	10.0%	14.4%	12.7%	20.0%	14.7%	13.2%	14.3%	16.9%	13.9%	25.6%	18.4%	13.8%	24.7%
Youth (age 13+)	43.6%	38.7%	41.9%	33.3%	36.6%	40.7%	56.7%	34.2%	37.8%	46.4%	34.4%	35.2%	51.2%	32.1%	33.5%	17.4%
By Race and Ethnicity				1												
Non-Hispanic White	59.0%	75.7%	40.9%	56.7%	74.8%	38.7%	50.0%	74.9%	40.1%	50.0%	75.8%	37.9%	60.5%	75.1%	41.0%	2.5%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	28.2%	14.2%	37.5%	33.3%	13.9%	37.1%	30.0%	13.0%	38.3%	17.9%	11.2%	36.9%	14.0%	9.9%	37.0%	-50.5%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	1.4%	6.0%	0.0%	1.5%	7.8%	0.0%	1.2%	3.9%	0.0%	1.2%	6.0%	2.3%	0.8%	2.9%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	10.3%	2.8%	3.3%	6.7%	4.1%	3.7%	20.0%	4.6%	4.7%	28.6%	6.3%	4.9%	16.3%	7.6%	5.5%	58.7%
Hispanic or Latino	2.6%	5.9%	12.2%	3.3%	5.7%	12.7%	0.0%	6.3%	13.0%	3.6%	5.5%	14.3%	7.0%	6.7%	13.6%	172.1%
By Gender				1			1									
Male	56.4%	53.1%	50.8%	60.0%	52.7%	50.7%	60.0%	54.0%	50.9%	53.6%	54.1%	51.3%	67.4%	53.9%	51.2%	19.6%
Female	43.6%	46.9%	49.2%	40.0%	47.3%	49.3%	40.0%	46.0%	49.1%	46.4%	45.9%	48.7%	32.6%	46.1%	48.8%	-25.3%
			-		-				-	-		-		-		
By Latest Placement Setting																
Family Setting	66.7%	78.5%	76.1%	76.7%	80.6%	76.8%	60.0%	80.5%	79.0%	71.4%	78.6%	80.6%	79.1%	82.6%	82.5%	18.6%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	1.4%	3.0%	3.3%	1.5%	3.2%	0.0%	1.9%	3.9%	0.0%	1.3%	3.2%	7.0%	1.9%	5.3%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	17.9%	19.1%	25.2%	6.7%	19.4%	25.7%	13.3%	22.1%	30.0%	7.1%	23.9%	32.8%	20.9%	25.2%	35.1%	16.6%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	48.7%	58.0%	47.9%	66.7%	59.7%	47.9%	46.7%	56.6%	45.1%	64.3%	53.4%	44.5%	51.2%	55.5%	42.1%	5.0%
Congregate Care Setting	30.8%	17.0%	19.2%	16.7%	15.0%	18.7%	40.0%	16.1%	17.3%	25.0%	17.3%	16.0%	20.9%	14.8%	14.7%	-32.0%
Group Home	10.3%	11.0%	11.0%	6.7%	9.2%	10.8%	20.0%	9.8%	10.6%	14.3%	10.3%	9.0%	7.0%	8.7%	8.4%	-32.0%
Institution	20.5%	6.0%	8.2%	10.0%	5.7%	7.8%	20.0%	6.3%	6.7%	10.7%	7.0%	7.0%	14.0%	6.1%	6.3%	-32.0%
Supervised Independent Living	2.6%	0.5%	1.9%	0.0%	0.8%	2.1%	0.0%	0.4%	1.7%	0.0%	0.8%	1.4%	0.0%	0.6%	1.3%	-100.0%
Runaway	0.0%	0.5%	1.8%	0.0%	0.4%	1.4%	0.0%	0.3%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	3.6%	1.1%	6.7%	3.2%	1.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.8%	3.6%	3.3%	1.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.7%	-





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2014

2015

2016

Remaining in Foster Care

2013

FOSTER CARE - STABILITY

Every time a child moves, the trauma caused by separation and lack of continuity grows. A child who faces multiple placements struggles to build and maintain healthy relationships and confront academic challenges due to school changes.

Indicator		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016												
Foster Care Placement Stability Children who were in foster care for 12 to 23 months and had three or more placement settings.	70.8%	37.2%	36.9%	23.5%	38.4%	34.1%	26.7%	37.5%	32.7%	44.4%	35.6%	32.8%	72.2%	30.2%	33.6%	2.0%

FOSTER CARE - TIMELY REUNIFICATION

A child's separation from his or her parents or relatives is traumatic for all involved. Minimizing the time a child spends in foster care without compromising safety is key to healthy child development.

Indicator		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016												
Timely Reunification with Parents or																
Relatives																
Children who entered foster care for the first time who were reunified with their parents or discharged to	58.8%	53.7%	44.6%	63.4%	50.9%	41.3%	50.0%	45.9%	39.7%	54.8%	49.5%	39.0%	55.0%	42.6%	36.0%	-6.5%
relatives within the next 12 months.																

FOSTER CARE - FAILED REUNIFICATION

A child re-entering foster care following a return to his or her family signals a breakdown in the family and a potential failure on the part of the child welfare system to appropriately address family needs.

Indicator		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016												
Failed 1-Year Reunification (Re-entry) Children who re-entered foster care in fewer than 12 months following reunification with parents or relatives.	28.9%	23.1%	26.3%	31.0%	20.4%	26.4%	15.4%	21.0%	26.9%	27.6%	17.7%	24.1%	23.1%	20.0%	24.8%	-20.3%



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